

Being a "Locavore"

Creating a Bainbridge Island Report Card

Tuesday, July 28, 7-9pm
Bainbridge Island Vineyards & Winery

What do we mean by local?

Where you live, school, paper read

Where you see the crops grow

Where you meet farmer

Where grows in bio-region

Choose between options, compare

Think Local first:

Concentric circles: here/BI/Kitsap

Education—inquire—restaurants, food stores

What do we eat seasonally

Clear labeling—locally grown, locally produced, locally distributed

Kitsap based:

How far you can drive by day by tractor

Food production is plus for environment

How and why do we eat more seasonally and closer to home?

Changing behavior

Ambiguous term of local

What do you do if local is not local (industrial)?

Is BI enough?

Do we need food year round

Close enough to pick when right and eat before it spoils

BI--water boundary—Kitsap Peninsula

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--food needs to go farther

Local= community garden in neighborhood

Center of bullseye

--radiate out from there

How close can we get?

Goals for Locavorism:

Successful local farming

Growing next generation of farmers

Affordable housing

Food security

Plan for disaster

Government support

Economy—local currency

More thriving local economy

Everyone has access to:

-fresh-seasonal food

-everyday

-at more than one location

Wild food-foraging

Agricultural overlapping

-district

Permitted use for housing, education, food service

City support

Paradigm shift attitudes on economic priorities

Make it fun

Local pea patches

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Labeling-info about products

--maps, geo orientation

Glossary of terms

Resources for gardeners

--gravers

Facilities for food processing

--community kitchen

Acreage under production goal:

Greater diversity of crops (reclaim biodiversity)

What Constitutes a Locavore Support Network:

Farmers

Schools-Ed.

Business

Grocery stores

Sound food

Media resources: newspapers, map, website, BITU, Yes

Sustainable Bainbridge

TWL

Faith communities--IFC

Restaurants

City-local government

Health-medical community

Chamber of Commerce

Policy

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What do we have to celebrate about Locavorism?:

TWL work with 5 new farmers

Growth of pea patches-community gardens

Farmers market

Sound food experience

Media support for local food

Support network

Kids on the farm

CSA

Where do we want to be 1 year from now?:

Community kitchen

Year round farm stand

The leases for farmland

More community gardens

Food co-op

Farmer protection

Agriculture overlay district

More local in our kitchens

Water assessment

Agri-tourism